



# Hand in Hand



**Friday 30th June 2023**

*Learning together for a better future*

Dear Parent/Carer,

Message from Miss Furnish

Today we made the difficult decision to cancel the KS2 sports day event. It is never an easy decision to predict the weather, but we always make the decision that we feel is in the best interests of the children. Due to the nature of it being an all-day outside event, the last thing we wanted was the children wet and cold and becoming unwell, along with running in wet weather or posing the children to possible slips and falls. I thank each of you for understanding our decision and for your support. Moving forward we will now be holding two sports events on the school field, we would be delighted if you are able to join us, everyone is welcome. The first event is for years 3 and 4 and the other for years 5 and 6. I always like to try to find the positive and, in this case, it will be that the children will get to run in more events as there will be less children. Due to safeguarding, there will be no access to the field through the school grounds therefore you will need to access via the Dolcoath Road entrance and follow the path alongside the KS2 play equipment. The new dates for the events are:

**Years 3 and 4 - 9.30am - approximately 11.00am - Tuesday 11th July**

**Years 5 and 6 - 1.15pm - approximately 2.45pm - Tuesday 11th July**

After the event, we will be asking the children to feedback on which event they preferred, the normal Carn Brea sporting event, which they have done in the past, or the school field sports event. Depending on their response, we may then make changes for next year. Watch this space!

Finally, I wish you all a relaxing weekend. Take care.

## **Roskear Parent Council**

At Roskear, we value the views and opinions of all our parents and carers and believe they should be included and taken into account when making decisions that affect their family and school. Being part of a parent council gives parents and carers an opportunity to have a say in improving how our school delivers your child's education, shapes its policies and communicates its priorities for supporting children and families with learning.

I am inviting parents and carers to join a new Roskear Parent Council group. If there are large numbers of parents we may move to a class parent representative for 23/24.

If you are interested in joining please come along to a meeting on **Thursday 13th July 2:30pm – 3:15pm.**



## **5k Rainbow Run**

Congratulations to Piper in Poldhu class who completed the 5km Rainbow run on the 17th June and raised £220 for Children's Hospice South West. This is a fantastic achievement.

Well done, Piper!

Piper looking very colourful!

**Notice: Roskear School distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.**

### Team 3 & 4

Gardening club were very excited to see how their peas, lettuce and carrots were growing this week.



### Team EYFS

***I scream, you scream, we all scream for Pre-School ice-cream!!***

***We enjoyed our holiday theme this week, finishing it by making our own playdough ice-cream. We added sprinkles, put them in cones and handed them to our friends!***



This week

### Team 1 & 2

Year 1 have learnt and used important skills that scientists use: how to answer a question by collecting data and conducting a fair investigation. We wanted to answer the question 'Do people with big hands have big feet?'

The children worked in teams to measure their hands and feet using cubes and then collect the data in a table. Then we used this information to answer the question. We found that "most of the people who had the biggest hands in our class also had bigger feet." Half the class said they were surprised by this and the other half said they were not. Can you think of another question you could investigate by collecting data?

In art, Year 5 have been learning about a Ukrainian

### Team 5 & 6

artist called Asya Kozina who is a paper sculptor. In her intricate designs, she uses a range of techniques. So far, we have learnt how to coil paper in different ways

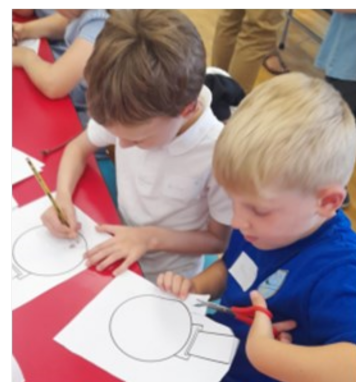


which is also referred to as 'quilling'.

In addition, we have learnt how to curl paper with scissors. We enjoyed experimenting with different lengths and widths of paper. We learnt that we could make the curl tighter by using more pressure.



*Last Friday, children from our Roskear families, who are in the armed forces, were invited to a special event at Rosemellin Primary School to celebrate Armed Forces Day. Whilst they were there, they had the opportunity to meet other children, try on some military clothing, make paper aeroplanes and medals. They also had a very interesting presentation from a navy officer and had the opportunity to ask questions about life in the forces.*



*The children were very excited to tell us all about their experience when they returned to school!*

*'It was really fun, especially dressing up and having a look at the food that military men and women eat when they are away.' Maisey*

# Calendar

- 03.07.23 - 07.07.23 - Yr 6 Activities Week
- 03.07.23 - School Photography to take class/group photos - KS2, Nursery & Pre School
- 04.07.23 - 11.00am - 12.00pm - Reception class Sports Day - Parents are invited to stay and have a picnic lunch with their children after the races. More information to follow
- 05.07.23 - School Photography to take class/group photos - KS1
- 07.07.23 - 1.30pm - KS1 Sports Day (school field)
- 07.07.23 - FORSA Summer Fayre - 3.15pm
- 10.07.23 - 2.30pm - 3.00pm Transition - story time in new classroom
- 11.07.23 - 12.07.23 - Redruth School Yr 6 transition days
- 11.07.23 - KS2 Sports Day at Roskear School (not Carn Brea) - Years 3 & 4 - 9.30am - 11.00am. Years 5 & 6 - 1.15pm - 2.45pm**
- 11.07.23 - Chapel Porth & Porthcurno out to Portreath Beach
- 13.07.23 - Parent Council meeting (everyone welcome)**
- 13.07.23 - 1.10pm - 3.00pm Transition - afternoon session in new classroom
- 14.07.23 - FORSA Summer Disco - Infants 6.00pm - 7.00pm, Juniors 7.15pm - 8.15pm. £2.00 per child via Parent Pay
- 17.07.23 - Yr 6 school play (1.30pm & 5.00pm)
- 18.07.23 - Transition - children to go straight to new classroom at 8.40am.
- 18.07.23 - 1.30pm - 2.30pm - Parents of new Sep Rec children meeting in school hall.
- 18.07.23 - 19.07.23 - Camborne School Yr 6 transition days
- 20.07.23 - Yr 6 Leavers Party 3.15pm - 5.00pm
- 21.07.23 - 10.00am - Yr 6 leavers assembly
- 21.07.23 school finishes for Summer Holiday - school finishes at 3.15pm
- 24.07.23 - 25.07.23 Inset Day
- 04.09.23 - Inset Day
- 05.09.23 - Inset Day
- 06.10.23 - Inset Day
- 20.10.23 - Inset Day
- 19.02.24 - Inset Day
- 24.07.24 - Inset Day



**GLOBAL BOARDERS**  
SURF CO CORNWALL

**COASTERING ADVENTURES**  
MOUSEHOLE

**This Summer Holiday**  
**Surfing Monday to Thursday**  
**Coastering on Friday**  
Dates can be seen on our booking link below

**GWITHIAN FOR SURFING**  
**MOUSEHOLE FOR COASTERING**

**FREE PLACES FOR FSM CHILDREN**  
LUNCH INCLUDED FOR ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING

**AGES 8-16**

**SCAN TO BOOK**  **GLOBAL BOARDERS** 

Or find us on the activity finder at [www.activecornwall.org/t2mholidayprogramme/](http://www.activecornwall.org/t2mholidayprogramme/)

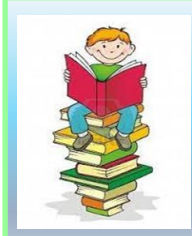


ROSKEAR PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

**SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK**

A weekly award to celebrate our endeavours in Real PE lessons

**Max in Helston for his enthusiasm in all sporting events.**



## 35 Books to read before you leave Year 2

**Congratulations to the Isabelle (5 books) and Indy (10 books) in Marazion, who have read from our 35 books in the 35 Books to Read Before you Leave Year 2. Well done!**

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# AMINO

AGE RESTRICTION  
**12+**

**PETS**

**MUSIC**

**COMICS & COSPLAY**

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Amino is a social media platform offering a large group of subcommunities under one digital 'roof'; it was envisaged as the online version of a convention, where fans gather to celebrate a shared interest like comic books or sci-fi, for example. While many such platforms are harmless spaces for devotees of a certain TV show or video game to congregate, there are still some aspects that trusted adults should be aware of. With a focus on sharing user-generated content, the idea of Amino is for users to communicate with like-minded individuals – but even that can create plenty of hazards.

## MODERATION GAPS

Amino has a 12+ classification in the App Store and a 'Teen' rating on Google Play. However, certain communities on the platform have little to no moderation in place – increasing the potential for more adult-themed content to reach young users. It's also possible to create an account without proof of age, raising the possibility of even younger children finding their way onto the platform.

## UNSAFE CONTENT

The central concept behind Amino is for users to share content, then make and receive comments on these uploads. The level of anonymity that the platform offers (someone's true identity can be completely obscured behind their username, for instance) means that it would be extremely difficult to stop suggestive or outright predatory comments and messages being sent to young people.

## INAPPROPRIATE IMAGES

Like most social media, Amino offers easy sharing of images. Its community guidelines state that any suggestive photos of under-18s will be removed immediately, but of course this doesn't prevent inappropriate pictures being seen by a young person. Not all of Amino's communities are rigorously moderated, so there's a chance that some unsuitable images could temporarily evade detection.

## MEMBERSHIP COSTS

Amino+ is a premium membership for the platform, offering a bevy of customisation options such as stickers, 'moods' to display and an exclusive profile badge. Users can also purchase one-off cosmetic items including different styles of chat bubble or profile frames. If your child has payment methods available via their device, they could potentially make these in-app purchases without you realising.

## REPEATED USAGE

As a social media app, Amino is focused on keeping its communities engaged and coming back for more. Part of this approach is encouraging people to build up 'streaks', as users are awarded 'reputation points' for logging in regularly. This type of mechanism, of course, always carries the risk of young people feeling a compulsion to repeatedly check in with the app, further increasing their screen time.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### TALK ABOUT IT

If your child is old enough and chooses to download and use Amino, it's probably wise to remind them of some online safety basics – such as how not everyone in the digital world is who they claim to be, for example, or not to give out personal information online. It might also be a good idea to go into the app's settings and disable incoming chat requests from users that your child doesn't know.

### MEMBERSHIP MEDIATION

If your child asks for an Amino+ membership but you're not entirely comfortable with that, be prepared to explain your decision in depth. Young people's sense of injustice can naturally become inflamed when their friends have things that they don't. Parents of older teens, meanwhile, might actually decide to agree to the membership request but continue to monitor their child's activity on the app.

### STAY UPDATED

Ensure that your child knows to report any upsetting or worrying online content they might see to you. As much as possible, try to stay aware of which communities they're joining on Amino. Most of these areas are well moderated and full of innocent conversation about common interests, but on any platform of this breadth, there's always the potential for chats to veer off into potentially harmful places.

### MONITOR SCREEN TIME

If you haven't already, you might want to consider setting up controls such as Family Sharing (on iOS devices) or Family Link (on Android) so, from your own device, you can keep an eye on how much screen time your child is having – and what apps they're spending it on. This can be extremely useful with regard to platforms such as Amino, which can be quite addictive and reward repeated use.

## Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent who understands the value of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



**NOS** National Online Safety  
#WakeUpWednesday

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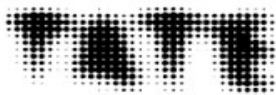
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# BEACH ART EXPLORERS

NOW BOOKING



EVERY WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY  
4-30 AUGUST 2023

LOCATION - Tate St Ives

COST - £4.50 per child.

A wonderful day out for the whole family. Children will get the chance to make art inspired by the wonderful seaside environment outside the gallery and artists from their current exhibitions.

Suitable for ages 5-12. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Type 'Beach Art Explorers, Tate St Ives' into Google and follow the link to book.

Annual locals pass also available for £5 (per adult). For children under the age of 18, entry to all exhibitions is FREE.

# TR14ERS

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**WHO**  
TR14ERS IS FOR ALL YOUNG  
PEOPLE FROM 5 UPWARDS

**WHERE**

WESLEY CHAPEL,  
CHAPEL STREET,  
CAMBORNE TR14 8EF

**WHAT:**

LEARN THE LATEST DANCE  
STYLES, CREATE YOUR OWN,  
LISTEN TO CURRENT TUNES  
AND SPEND TIME WITH LIKE  
MINDED PEOPLE - IT'S ALL  
FREE. TR14ERS IS RUN BY  
DEDICATED YOUNG DANCE  
LEADERS WHO INSPIRE OTHERS  
AND LIFT SELF-CONFIDENCE  
THROUGH STREET AND HIP HOP  
DANCE WORKSHOPS.

**WHEN:**

FRIDAY'S  
4:30 - 6:30PM



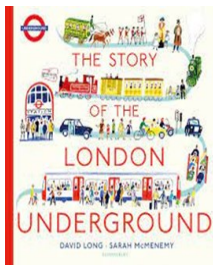
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## Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Star of the week'

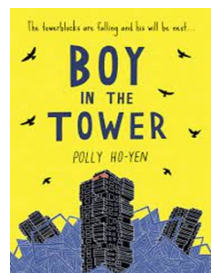
Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Chapel Porth	Cole	Cole has blown us away this week by following his golden rules and wowing us with his learning. You are a star Cole!
Porthcurno	Finley	For using super phonics knowledge and loving to read and write. We are so proud of you Finley!
Poldhu	Aanya	For following the 'Golden Rules' and doing her learning. Well done, Aanya!
Gwithian	Marcus	For writing a great ending to his innovated tale and using some good similes
Coverack	Elijah	For your amazing attitude to learning this week, especially in English. You have been a dream to teach.
Portreath	Abdullah	For independently reading CVC words. Well done!
Marazion	Capri	For her marvellous maths this week and mastering pictograms.
Truro	Bethany	For always being a kind, considerate and happy person. Thank you for all your hard work, well done!
Falmouth	Shenice	For fantastic independent writing and reading using your sounds to help you.
Newlyn	Morgan	For completing 99 club.
St. Blazey	Milton	For your hard work this week, especially during our writing sessions. Well done!
St. Piran	Emily T	For showing great resilience during assessment week and always following the golden rules.
Helston	Lukas	For always coming in ready to learn every morning and always completing the morning activity.
St. Petroc	Seb H	For being a wonderful role model and always being polite and well-mannered.



### KS1 Book of the Week – The Story of the London Underground

Author: David Long and McMenemy Book Level: No quiz

The Story of the London Underground tells the extraordinary history of the world's most famous underground railway. Explore Victorian London as the Brunel's dig deep under the Thames. Take refuge in the tunnels during World War II and discover which world leader's bath was found in an abandoned station.



### KS2 Book of the Week – Boy in the Tower

Author: Polly Ho -Yen Book Level: 5.3

Ade loves living at the top of a tower block, but one day other tower blocks start falling around him. Strange, menacing plants appear. And now his tower isn't safe anymore. Ade and his mum are trapped and there seems no way out.



### Roskear Readers Weekly Word Count

It has been another great week for reading here at Roskear School. Every week in school, we celebrate the word count, both whole class and individual children. At the end of every half term, each child with the highest word count across the school and the child with the highest number of tests passed are awarded a prize. So, all you readers out there get reading and passing those quizzes.

#### **This Week's Class Word Count**

1st place – Newlyn 2,491,017, 2nd place – Helston 1,816,412 & 3rd place – St Petroc 1,661,697

#### **This Week's Word Count - Children**

Freia (Coverack) – 91,388, James (Falmouth) – 129,676, Miko (Helston) – 162,944, Kerra (Newlyn) – 390,095, Ella (St Blazey) – 196,040, Finn (St Petroc) – 426,667, Lena (St Piran) – 213,188, Bethany (Truro) – 63,813, Logan (Marazion) – 64,617, Sonny (Portreath) – 18,781, Piper (Poldhu) – 3,609 & Avaya (Gwithian) – 5,217

<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>% Attend</u>	<u>Number of Late pupils</u>	<u>Change from previous week</u>
1st	Helston	97	4	+3
2nd	Truro	96.4	2	-1
3rd	St. Petroc	95.9	6	+1
4th	Portreath	95.7	12	+8
4th	Porthcurno	95.7	2	+1
5th	Marazion	94.7	8	+3
6th	St. Blazey	93.3	5	+4
7th	Gwithian	93	3	+1
8th	Falmouth	92.8	8	+4
9th	Chapel Porth	92.4	9	+4
10th	St. Piran	92	5	+5
11th	Newlyn	91.9	5	+4
12th	Poldhu	91.4	2	-1
13th	Coverack	89.6	2	+2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>+38</b>

### *ATTENDANCE DATA*

*This year's target is*

**96%**

*Congratulations to*

**HELSTON**

*Who came*

**first**

*this week.*

# Summer

## SUMMER DISCO

Friday 14th July

£2 per child only through parent pay

Tuesday 28th June to Wednesday 12th July

Infants 6-7pm

Juniors 7-15-8-15pm

Tuck shop available For Sweets & Drinks

# Summer

**FORSA**

**SUMMER FAYRE**

**FRIDAY 7TH JULY**

**3.15-4.30 PM**

Music

- Small Bouncy Castle (for younger children)
- Merry Go Round
- Bouncy Castle With Slide
- Rodeo Bull
- Tuck Shop & Cold Drinks
- School Class Stalls
- Name the Cuddly Toy
- Amazing Book Stall
- Toy Bundles & Summer Placemats
- Ice Cream
- Visit Emergency Services Vehicles
- District Nurse Stall
- Local Stalls
- Parent Stalls

COME AND JOIN US

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU



# Menu for week commencing Monday 3rd July 2023

## WEEK 3

W/C: 01/05, 22/05, 12/06, 03/07, 24/07, 04/09, 25/09, 16/10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	<b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza</b> 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	<b>Mexican Beef Tortilla Pie</b> 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	<b>Roast Pork</b> Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<b>Butter Chicken Curry</b> 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	<b>Southern Fried Chicken</b> Served with Chips
	<b>Vegetarian Bolognese</b> 🌱 🌱 Served with Wholemeal Pasta	<b>Mexican Vegetarian Tortilla Pie</b> 🌱 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	<b>Cheesy Ploughman's Picnic Plate</b> 🌱 Served with Bread	<b>Macaroni Cheese</b> 🌱	<b>Tomato Vegetable Burger</b> 🌱 Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🌱 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🌱 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🌱 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🌱 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🌱 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
<b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱 🌱					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	<b>Mango Frozen Yoghurt</b>	<b>Berry Flapjack with Fruit</b> 🌱	<b>Chocolate Brownie with Fruit</b> 🌱	<b>Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard</b>	<b>Chocolate Milkshake and Shortbread</b>

### PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE

Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day